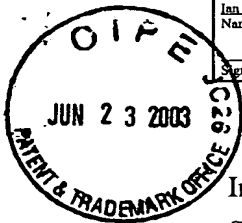


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P&G Case 8384

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In the application of:

Salman et al.

Serial No.: 09/745,784 *XOV*

Filed: December 21, 2000

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Confirmation No.: 9701

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Group Art Unit: 3721

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Examiner: Thanh K. Truong

For: Portable Packaging Device and Method for Forming Individually Packaged Articles

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002, for three months, from April 4, 2003 to July 4, 2003. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$930.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 8384

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Salman et al. Confirmation No.: 9701

Serial No.: 09/745,784 *784* Group Art Unit: 3721

Date Filed: Dec. 21, 2000 Examiner: Thanh K. Truong

Title: PORTABLE PACKAGING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED ARTICLES

1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$18 =	\$
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$84 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$280 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$930.00 for a three-month extension of time.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
- b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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